



41

1714

CASE PL/2-21988/A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or inclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lynn Girolamo
Type or print name

Lynn Girolamo
Signature

10/14/03
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
LEONHARD FEILER ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 09/518,464
FILED: MARCH 3, 2000
FOR: BENZOFURAN-2-ONE

Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: K. SANDERS

RECEIVED

OCT 21 2003
TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, making this paper due October 16, 2003. This response is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.